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FOREIGN REPORTS.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Cholera.

Cholera has been notified in Austria-Hungary as follows:

Austria.—Three weeks ended January 23, 1915, 91 cases, of which 10 cases occurred in Vienna.

Bosnia-Herzegovina.—January 4 to 8, 1915, 7 cases.

Croatia-Slavonia.—Three weeks ended January 17, 397 cases.

Hungary.—Three weeks ended January 17, 1915, 406 cases, 19 of the cases notified having occurred in the city of Budapest.

CHINA.

Plague-Infected Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended January 23, 1915, 202 rats were examined at Shanghai. Of this number 3 were found plague-infected.

Smallpox—Shanghai.

An unusual prevalence of smallpox among foreigners was reported at Shanghai January 23, 1915.

CUBA.

Smallpox Outbreak—Guayos.

On January 12, 1915, a case of hemorrhagic smallpox occurred at Guayos, Cuba, in the person of a passenger who had embarked at Vera Cruz, Mexico, January 1, arriving at Habana January 3, and at Guayos January 4. The case ended fatally. The disease developed in five contacts, and on February 10 a sixth case developed in a contact of one of the secondary cases, making a total of seven cases.

Guayos is a village in the vicinity of the city of Sancti Spiritus.

Smallpox—Habana.

A case of smallpox was notified at Habana March 9, 1915.

EGYPT.

Plague.

Six cases of pneumonic plague were notified in Egypt from January 31 to February 4, 1915. The cases occurred in two localities of the Province of Assiout.

Typhus Fever.

Typhus fever was reported present at Cairo and Port Said during the week ended January 14, 1915.

GREAT BRITAIN.**Examination of Rats—Liverpool.**

During the two weeks ended January 30, 1915, 411 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague-infected rat was found. The total number of rats examined from July 25, 1914, to January 30, 1915, was 5,683. No plague infection was found.

GREECE.**Typhus Fever—Saloniki.**

Typhus fever was reported present at Saloniki during the week ended January 23, 1915.

JAPAN.**Communicable Diseases.**

Communicable diseases have been notified in the Empire of Japan, exclusive of the Island of Taiwan, as follows:

Diseases.	December, 1914.		Total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1914.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera.....			5	4
Diphtheria.....	2,477	708	18,343	4,685
Dysentery.....	560	288	26,126	5,716
Paratyphoid fever.....	354	59	6,893	783
Plague.....	¹ 1	1	83	70
Smallpox.....	² 17	2	485	110
Typhoid fever.....	2,620	653	35,471	6,626
Typhus fever.....	³ 4	2	7,296	1,225

¹ Tokyo.² Nagasaki-ken.³ Aomori-ken, 2 cases with 1 death; Chiba-ken, 1 case; Iwate-ken, 1 case with 1 death.**JAVA.****Plague.**

During the week ended December 26, 1914, 215 cases of plague with 194 deaths were notified in east Java. The cases were distributed in three districts.

Typhus Fever—Batavia.

Five cases of typhus fever occurring in foreigners were notified at Batavia during the week ended December 26, 1914.

MEXICO.**Typhus Fever—Aguascalientes.**

Typhus fever was reported present during the week ended January 23, 1915, at Aguascalientes.

RUSSIA.**Typhus Fever—Moscow.**

During the two weeks ended January 16, 1915, 21 cases of typhus fever were notified at Moscow.

TURKEY.**Plague—Bagdad.**

During the period from January 20 to 27, 1915, inclusive, 15 cases of plague with 4 deaths were notified at Bagdad.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.**Reports Received During Week Ended Mar. 12, 1915.¹****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Total, Jan. 4-23: 91 cases.
Lower Austria—				
Vienna.....	Jan. 4-23.....	10		
Bosnia-Herzegovina ..	Jan. 4-8.....	7		
Croatia-Slavonia.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 17.....	397	147	
Hungary.....	do.....	405	125	
Budapest.....	do.....	19		
Japan.....				Total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31: 5 cases, 4 deaths.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Jan. 3-16.....	5	4	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Jan. 10-16.....		1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-31.....		7	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Surabaya.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 2.....	5	5	
Egypt.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 4.....	6		In Assiout Province. Total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31: 83 cases, 70 deaths.
Japan.....				
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Jan. 3-16.....	2		
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	Jan. 20-27.....	15	4	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended Mar. 12, 1915—Continued.****SMALLPOX.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Sydney.....	Jan. 15-21.....	3		
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Jan. 17-30.....	211	56	
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-31.....		17	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver.....	Feb. 8-14.....	3		
Ontario—				
Windsor.....	Feb. 21-27.....	1		
China:				
Nanking.....				Present Jan. 23.
Cuba:				
Guaymas.....	Jan. 12-Feb. 10....	7	1	
Habana.....	Mar. 8.....	1		
Great Britain:				
London.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 13....	3	1	
Greece:				
Patras.....	Feb. 1-7.....		1	
Saloniki.....	Jan. 24-30.....		4	
Japan:				Total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31: 485 cases, 110 deaths.
Nagasaki-ken.....	Dec. 1-31.....	17	2	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Jan. 18-Feb. 20....		3	
Chihuahua.....	Feb. 1-15.....	5	5	
Matatlan.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 16....	10	6	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 16....	31	15	
Odessa.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2.....	15	2	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 13....	107	3	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Jan. 24-30.....	4		
Turkey in Asia:				
Jaffa.....	Jan. 17-23.....	1		
Tripoli.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 1.....	5		

Reports Received from December 26, 1914, to March 5, 1915.**CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 3,467; deaths, 937.
Do.....				Total Nov. 18-Dec. 22: Cases, 741; deaths, 133.
Bohemia.....				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 176; deaths, 56.
Coast land—				
Trieste.....	Nov. 15-21.....	5		
Galicia.....				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 2,047; deaths, 793.
Kracow.....	Oct. 4-Dec. 5.....	109	4	
Lisko.....	Sept. 23-Nov. 7....	355	186	
Przemsyl.....	Nov. 1-14.....	132	3	
Lower Austria.....				Total Sept. 1-Dec. 5: Cases, 473; deaths, 67.
Vienna.....	Sept. 1-Jan. 30....	390	42	
Moravia.....				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 362; deaths, 93.
Brunn.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 21....	18	3	
Silesia.....				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 288; deaths, 39.
Styria.....				Sept. 23-28: Cases, 55; deaths, 18.
Graz.....	Oct. 3-Nov. 14....	10		
Upper Austria.....	Oct. 4-Nov. 7.....	3		

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received from December 26, 1914, to March 5, 1915—Continued.****CHOLERA—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary—Continued.				
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....				Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1.
Croatia-Slavonia.....				Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1; death, 1.
Hungary.....				Total Sept. 15-Nov. 30: Cases 3,024; deaths not yet reported.
Do.....				Total Nov. 18-Dec. 22: Cases, 452; deaths not reported.
Budapest.....	Dec. 25-31.....	1		
Fiume.....	Jan. 25-31.....	1	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Sept. 5.....	1	1	
China:				
Nanking.....	Nov. 15-21.....			Present.
Wuchow.....	Nov. 27.....			Do.
Dutch East Indies:				
Banca—				
Muntok.....	Dec. 6-12.....	11	7	
Celebes—				
Menado.....	Oct. 18-Dec. 5.....	425	409	
Java—				
Batavia.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 26.....	361	343	
Sumatra—				
Lampung.....	Nov. 8-14.....	27	7	
Mengals.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 7.....	65	69	
Palembang.....	Oct. 18-Dec. 19.....	175	147	
Telok Betong.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 12.....	47	44	
Germany.....				Total Nov. 8-Jan. 16: Cases, 54.
Brandenburg.....	Dec. 6-23.....	4		Vicinity of Frankfort on the Oder.
Torgau.....	Jan. 5-16.....	1		At Birnbaum.
Posen.....	Dec. 20-26.....	2		
Zirka.....	Jan. 5-16.....	5		
Silesia.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 26.....	46		In 23 localities.
Rosenberg.....	Jan. 5-16.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 9.....	9	3	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-28.....		42	Oct. 25-31: Deaths, 17. Not previously reported.
Madras.....	Nov. 8-Jan. 16.....	153	112	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.....	5	2	
Indo-China.....				Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 259; deaths, 148. Aug. 1-31: Cases, 18; deaths, 15.
Cambodia—				
Pnum Penh.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Cochin China—				
Baria.....	do.....	6	6	And vicinity, Nov. 3-23: Cases, 20; deaths, 10.
Cholon.....	do.....	9	7	Total Jan. 1-Dec. 20: Cases, 154; deaths, 79.
Saigon.....	Aug. 1-Jan. 10.....	177	105	
Laos—				
Pakse.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1	1	
Japan:				
Kyoto fu.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 25-Jan. 2.....	49	25	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 8-14.....		1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Sept. 27-Nov. 28.....		8	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 4-Jan. 2.....	3	3	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 13-26.....	2	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Dec. 31.....	1		

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

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PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Bahrein (in Persian Gulf).....	Dec. 29.....	Present.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 16-Jan. 9.....	13	11	
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 11-Nov. 30.....	.....	5	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 5.....	2	.....
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 25-Jan. 9.....	47	44	
China:				
Canton.....	.....	.....	.....	June 12-July 12: Cases, 325.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 2.....	1	1	Chinese.
Shanghai.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 2.....	.....	3	Among natives.
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Feb. 9-16.....	3	3	
Dutch East Indies:				
Provinces.....	.....	.....	.....	Total, Oct. 1-Nov. 30: Cases, 2,562; deaths, 2,278.
Kediri.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	730	678	
Madisen.....	.....do.....	128	110	
Pasceroean.....	.....do.....	1,405	1,211	
Surabaya.....	.....do.....	299	279	
Do.....	Dec. 13-26.....	29	29	Surabaya city, 27; Surabaya district, 2.
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	9	4	
Guayaquil.....	.....do.....	236	91	
Milagro.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	1	
Sanborondon.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	4	3	
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	Total, Jan. 1, 1914-Jan. 28, 1915: Cases, 225; deaths, 116.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 5-28.....	1	1	
Assiout.....	Jan. 28.....	5	.....
Port Said.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 18.....	8	7	Jan. 1-Dec. 18: Cases, 44.
Greece.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 12, present in Drama and Kavala.
Piræus.....	Jan. 17-27.....	1	.....
India:				
Bassein.....	Jan. 4-Dec. 5.....	13	10	Not previously reported.
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16.....	13	10	
Karachi.....	Nov. 8-Jan. 16.....	13	10	
Madras.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 12.....	6	6	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.....	99	91	
Indo-China.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 1,780; deaths, 1,413. Aug. 1-31: Cases, 155; deaths, 121.
Anam—				
Phanrang.....	Aug. 1-31.....	8	7	
Phanitet.....	.....do.....	4	1	
Cambodia—				
Pnum Penh.....	.....do.....	41	39	
Cochin China—				
Cholon.....	.....do.....	26	11	
Saigon.....	.....do.....	23	15	
Do.....	Jan. 4-10.....	3	2	And vicinity Nov. 3-30: Cases, 5.
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	Aug. 1-31.....	45	45	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	Dec. 29-Jan. 4.....	1	1	
Libia (Tripoli).....	.....	.....	.....	Present in Derna and Marsa-Susa among native laborers.
Mauritius.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 17.....	46	.....
Persia:				
Belessavar.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 9.....	80	80	On Caspian coast.
Kasri Shireen.....	Dec. 12.....	1	.....
Peru:				
Callao.....	Nov. 16-Jan. 3.....	1	.....
Catacaos.....	.....do.....	25	.....
Chiclayo.....	.....do.....	8	.....
Chocope.....	.....do.....	.....	2	Present.
Ferrenafe.....	.....do.....	.....	5	
Lambayeque.....	.....do.....	.....	10	
Lima (city).....	.....do.....	6	.....
Lima (country).....	.....do.....	4	.....
Mollendo.....	.....do.....	16	.....
Pacasmayo.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Piura.....	.....do.....	7	.....
Salaverry.....	.....do.....	4	.....
San Pedro.....	.....do.....	20	.....
Trujillo.....	.....do.....	34	.....

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received from December 26, 1914, to March 5, 1915—Continued.****PLAGUE—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 6-26.....	4		
Senegal:				
Dakar.....	Dec. 5.....			Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 2....	11	8	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 3....	11	9	
Do.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 5....	12	8	
Do.....	Jan. 12-19.....	11	7	
Union of South Africa:				
Queenstown.....	Feb. 5.....			Present.
Zanzibar.....	Oct. 25-31.....	2	3	

SMALLPOX.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Nov. 5-Jan. 6....	12	14	
Argentina:				
Rosario.....	Oct. 1-31.....		1	
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Penrith.....	Dec. 11-17.....	1		
Sydney.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 7....	10		Total Nov. 13-19: Cases, 7 in the metropolitan area and 2 in the country districts.
Queensland—				
Brisbane.....				Nov. 19, in Colmslie quarantine station, 1 case from s. s. Kano Na from Melbourne, via Sydney.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Prague.....	Jan. 17-23.....	1		
Vienna.....	Oct. 31-Jan. 9....	141	15	
Hungary—				
Fiume.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 24....	4	1	
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30....		40	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 9....	735	215	
Sao Paulo.....	Nov. 9-15.....	2		
Bulgaria:				
Sofia.....	June 30-Nov. 28...	121	2	
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	Jan. 24-30.....	1		
Ontario—				
Hamilton.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3		
Sarnia.....	Dec. 13-Feb. 6....	5		
Toronto.....	Dec. 6-Feb. 13....	15	1	
Windsor.....	Jan. 17-Feb. 20....	3		Jan. 13: Cases, 4 from Grand Trunk ferryboat Lansdowne.
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 9....	4		
Quebec.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 16....	3		
Canary Islands:				
Teneriffe—				
Santa Cruz.....	Dec. 6-26.....		2	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 25-Jan. 9....	127	34	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 16....	2	1	
Newchwang.....				Nov. 22, present.
Shanghai.....	Nov. 9-Jan. 23....	25	54	Deaths among natives.
Tientsin.....	Dec. 6-12.....		1	
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo.....	Nov. 8-14.....	50	30	Oct. 18-24: Cases, 112, deaths, 44, mainly in Pontianak.
Java.....				In the western part, including
Batavia.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 21....	166	44	Batavia, Oct. 18-Nov. 21:
Surabaya.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1		Cases, 2,607; deaths, 424.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 21....	71	19	
Cairo.....	Dec. 3-31.....	4	1	

¹ One case previously reported for week ended Jan. 14 was reported in error.

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
France:				
Havre.....	Dec. 20-26.....	1		
Paris.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 26....	4	2	
Germany.....				Nov. 15-Dec. 19: Cases, 14, Jan. 10-16: 11 cases.
Great Britain:				
Cardiff.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	5		
Liverpool.....	Dec. 19.....	1		
Greece:				
Kavala.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 16.....	7		
Patras.....	Nov. 23-Jan. 31.....		16	Jan. 31: Epidemic.
Saloniki.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 23.....	69	52	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16.....	99	30	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 28.....		37	
Karachi.....	Jan. 3-9.....	1	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16.....	13	7	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-31.....	2	2	
Italy:				
Turin.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 10.....	4		
Japan.....				Jan. 1-Nov. 30: Cases, 468; deaths, 108, exclusive of Taiwan.
Nagasaki.....	Jan. 18-31.....	3	1	
Nagasaki-ken.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	43	10	
Taiwan.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 5.....	8		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 7-Feb. 7.....		12	
Chihuahua.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 26.....	19	10	Prevalent.
Juarez.....	Dec. 4.....			
Mazatlan.....	Dec. 9-Jan. 26.....	22	13	
Mexicali.....	Feb. 14-20.....	3		
Monterey.....	Dec. 14-20.....		2	Feb. 10: Epidemic.
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 6.....	1		
Salina Cruz.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1		
Tampico.....	Dec. 1-31.....		6	Prevalent among the military.
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 7.....	25	38	
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Jan. 24-30.....	1		
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	Jan. 23-29.....	1		
Norway:				
Christiansand.....	Nov. 1-30.....	7	2	Including report, vol. 29.
Stavanger.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	1		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Dec. 20-26.....	2		From steamship Ixion.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 30.....	15		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 26.....	36	6	
Odessa.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 18.....	10	1	
Do.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 19.....	53	7	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 25-Jan. 9.....	387	90	
Riga.....	Oct. 11-Dec. 12.....	69		
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Nov. 22-Feb. 5.....		41	
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	5	5	
Seville.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Valencia.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 30.....	468	22	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 10-Dec. 19.....	12	3	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Dec. 13-19.....		1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 7-Jan. 23.....	39		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 23.....	71	24	
Haifa.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 6.....	14	6	
Jaffa.....	Jan. 10-16.....	1		
Zanzibar.....	Nov. 14-21.....		7	